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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**  
**Calhoun et al.**

U.S. Serial No: 10/632,014

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PREVENTING ADHESIONS BETWEEN AN  
IMPLANT AND SURROUNDING TISSUES

Group Art Unit: 1616

**Examiner:** Soroush, Ali

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the November 14, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.